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NOTES: Dear Examiner Pham:

Please find attached the Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive PTO Communications Pursuant to PTO Notice in 1156.0G 53 AND 37 CFR 1.181 (a) (including a copy of the docket report) and the Request for Withdrawal As Attorney (including a copy of the letter sent to the previous power of attorney).

Thank you very much!

--Jackie

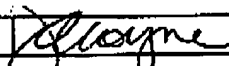
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**Patent Application**

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		Signature of the Person Making the Deposit:	

Inventor(s):

Serial No.: 09/783,318

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE PTO COMMUNICATIONS  
PURSUANT TO PTO NOTICE IN 1156 OG 53  
AND 37 CFR 1.181(a)

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment be withdrawn in the above captioned patent application based on failure to receive PTO Communications.

Namely, Applicant's undersigned representative did not receive an Office Action sent from the USPTO on February 25, 2003 (herein after "PTO communication").

2. Applicant hereby states that the above identified PTO communication was not received by the undersigned practitioner.

3. Applicant hereby states that a search of the file jacket of Application Number 09/483,318 and docket records was performed by the undersigned practitioner and this search indicates that the above identified PTO communication was not received by the practitioner. A copy of the docket records of this search is submitted herewith.

4. Submitted herewith is:

[X] A copy of the Notice of Change of Power of Attorney filed 8/31/01, showing the docket number, title, inventors' names, group art unit, filing date, date of recordation of assignment, and reel and frame number of recordation of assignment of the application for which the Notice was intended, i.e. Application No. 09/483,318.

[X] A copy of the docket records where the non-received PTO communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed. The non-received PTO

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communication would have been entered in the docket records of case serial number 09/483,318 on or around February-March 2003. As shown in the submitted docket records, no such entry is present.

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## PETITION FEE

5. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to the Petition Fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

6. [ X ] As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

7. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Wagner, Murabito &amp; Hao LLP

Date: November 14, 2003By: James P. Hao  
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Case Identification:

Client: AMD WMH Ref: AMD-E0098  
Client Ref: E0098 Location: FILE CABINET  
Alt Ref: 72370.93512 Case Type US Regular  
Serial No.: 09/483,318 Patent No.:  
App Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM INITIALIZATION VIA BOOT CODE STORED IN  
SEQUENTIAL ACCESS MEMORY, CONTROLLED BY A BOOT LOADER TO  
Disclosure Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM INITIALIZATION VIA BOOT CODE STORED IN  
SEQUENTIAL ACCESS MEMORY

Case Status:

MJR Status Allowed MJR Status Date: 3/13/2003  
Pending Status: Pending Status Date:  
Response Due Status: Resp Due Status Date:  
Disclosure Rec'd Date:  
Case Filed Date: 1/14/2000 Case Issued Date:  
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Notes1 Transfer case from Arter &amp; Hadden 4/16/2001...

★ Notes2 OA r'cd 11/1/02...

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Notes3

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OA r'cvd 1/1/02...

Drake called JPH on 1/9/03, respond to OA...

Amendment trans. submitted to uspto 1/24/03...

Amendment trans. pc r'cvd 2/10/03...

Notice of allowance and fees due r'cvd 3/24/03 from Arter &amp; Haden...

Issue fee trans. submitted to uspto 5/14/03...

Trans. of formal drawing submitted to uspto 5/14/03...

Issue fee trans. pc r'cvd 5/27/03...

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If an office action was mailed from the PTO on 2/25/03 and received by our office, it would be entered here.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 CFR 10.40(c))

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdrawal from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under

☐ 37 CFR 1.60(b)

☐ 37 CFR 1.62(c)

this request is also for such continuing application

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## LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the:

☐ inventor(s)☐ assignee of entire interest is:

## BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for the withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(c) §(5)
- (5)
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- Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

None of the attorneys listed below have been authorized by the inventor(s), the assignee, or any other representative of the above referenced patent application to represent or prosecute this application.

4. Status of Application

## A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response
- (ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on:
- (iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith is a response to outstanding Official Action.

## B. Time Left For Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a), is:

☐ at least \_\_\_\_\_☐ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.

## NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the party listed as the previous power of attorney.

A copy of the letter to the party listed as the previous power of attorneys is attached.

## SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S)

7. The attorney below, James P. Hao, is authorized to sign on behalf of the attorneys of record (as listed below) and is signing on their behalf.

  
Signature of withdrawing attorney

date

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November 14, 2003

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RE: United States Patent Application number 09/783,318

Dear Mr. Wasson:

The power of attorney for the above referenced patent application was unintentionally changed to our firm in 2001. An office action for this application was mailed from the USPTO on February 25, 2001, although it was never received by our office. This application is now in abandonment. Please find enclosed copies of the Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive PTO Communication and the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney as submitted to the USPTO by our office on November 14, 2003.

Please file a Request for Change of Power of Attorney to change the power of attorney back to you and your firm as soon as possible, to preclude any further delays in the prosecution of this application.

We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

WAGNER MURABITO & HAO LLP



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